A.4 COMPANION REWARDS:

A.4.1 Bliss Bonus: For all the schemes specified above, a bonus for loyalty in the form of an additional discount of 1% per annum are applicable for each additional year of leasing beyond a minimum period of 3 years.

A.4.2 Mutual Growth Bonus: If the aggregate of bandwidth on lease at the national level as in Table III increases by more than 10% each year and remains on lease for the complete year for which the discount is applicable, the customer is entitled for an additional 1% discount over and above those specified above.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

PMRY In Assam

407. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the target set to generate employment opportunities under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana in the State of Assam during the last four years, year-wise; and

(b) the number of educated unemployed youths who have been benefited thereby in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM): (a) the targets of setting up 12800, 6600,6600, and 15000 units, generating estimated employment opportunities @ 1.5 persons per unit were allocated to Assam during the last 4 years *i.e.* 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY).

(b) As per the reports received from the Reserve Bank of India on 30.06.2003, 13829 educated unemployed youth have been benefited (disbursed loans) by the banks thereby creating employment opportunities for about 20,744 persons during the last 4 years *i.e.* 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2001 -02 and 2002-03 in Assam under the PMRY.